

PINCH POTS



What is a Pinch Pot?

- A pinch pot is the most simple form to make in clay.
- It is the easiest object to make in ceramics.
- It is also usually the first thing that people make in ceramics.



Objectives of This Lesson

- Students will be able to construct a pinch bowl.
- The form created has to be stable.
- Students will choose appropriate color scheme for their Pinch Pot and will paint their pot with that palette.

Materials

For the first portion of the lesson you will need:

- o Clay
- Sponge/water
- Cutting Tool
- Rib (smoothing tool)

For the Second Part you will need:

- Paint brush
- o Glaze
- Water container

How Do You Construct a Pinch pot?

- First, you must decide how large of a pot you want to make.
- Then, you must make a ball with the correct amount of clay.



How Do You Construct a Pinch Pot?

- Next you must decide where the opening is going to be.
- I usually find the ugly spot that is not round or has a flaw because then, you must insert a thumb into the center of the ball, but be sure not to go all the way through to the bottom.



How Do You Construct a Pinch Pot?

The next step is to gradually pinch in an upward motion around the base of the pot.

Your pot will gradually become taller and slightly wider.

You will then continue this upward pinching motion until you reach the lip of the pot.



Here are a Few More Options









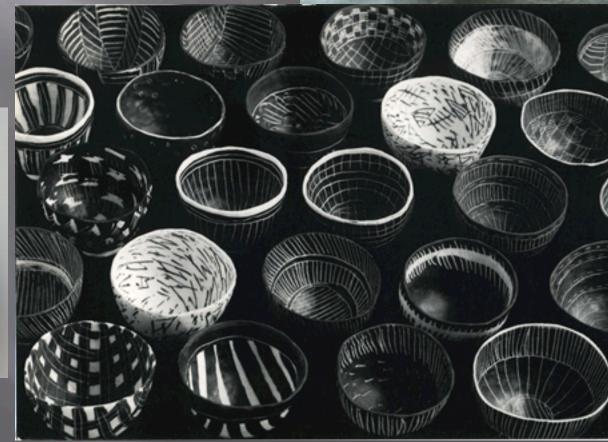












You have to create a sketch how your pinch pot will look like including pattern.

